

city of Messines, Belgium, yesterday, was taken down under German fire, the war was announced to-day. The Germans reported a few prisoners.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The car
tage bill, giving the interstate com-
merce commission in freight traffic emer-
gencies broad powers to suspend all car

his editor-in-chief. Many threats are said to have been made against Funston for the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned and then turned over the plant.

After a lengthy session, Mr. Poulin read out a statement, in which he said that it had been discovered that the official notice to the clergy and others had been insufficient. The law prescribed that

Whereas, The federal government is roaching more and more upon the trees of revenue heretofore reserved for

To-day.

she expects to accompany the body to Barre to-morrow. It is expected that the funeral will be held at the Gilbertson home Wednesday.